

Comments from Jessica Yanis

Hello,

My name is Jessica Yanis, This email was forwarded to me during an Autism Delaware Parent Coffee because I had a question and it was thought that it would be a great Idea to send that question to you.

I would like to know if there is a list of Services and or Accommodations that can be made for our kids?

The reason I ask this is that most parents including me when going into an IEP do not even know what is available via the school district to even help our kids. And to get the question put to a parent of well what do you want? I do not want to ask for the moon when only a picture of the night sky is all they can offer. I rather know a head of time what is out there and what they can offer and have then be asked what I want. What I want they can not give me. I want someone to make my child better, I want help and I have no idea what that help half the time looks like but if I know that well we can offer a wiggle seat for him to try or time on the trampoline if he is getting over whelmed. Or we can offer a classroom where the lights are turned down low. I understand that the list will be long and not everything will apply to my child but it is a place to start. I am not saying too that my child should get everything that I would like on the list either. I feel that in the IEP meeting is where the conversation should happen as to what things are good and bad on said list so that both the school and parents can come to an agreement. In a less stressful way.

Honestly I need to know what is out there in a clear cut way. Which would also help me in my expectations.

Sorry if this is long winded and confusing but if you would like me to explain this better please just let me know.

Thank you,
Jessica Yanis